

REMARKS

By way of the above amendments, portions of the specification pertaining to Figure 1A and Figure 3, as well as claims 2, 16, and 63 have been amended to improve form. Accordingly, claims 1-70 remain pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 1, 2, and 4-70 have been allowed and claim 3 has been indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Figures 1A and 3 for including duplicate reference numerals and for failing to provide suitable textual labels; objected to the Summary of the Invention and the Abstract of the Disclosure as being improperly duplicative; and rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants have amended Figs. 1A and 3 and corresponding paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Additionally, Applicants have also amended the Abstract of the Disclosure in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter

which the application regards as the invention. More specifically, the Examiner indicates that the claim limitation "wherein said step of permitting a user to define at least one of said attributes" lacks sufficient antecedent basis. Applicants have amended claim 3 to correct the noted deficiency. In view of this amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection of claim 3 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Replacement copies of Figs. 1A and 3 are attached. The amendment to the drawings corrects the deficiencies noted in the Office Action.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets for Figures 1A and 3.